ment has been drawn to the news item captioned, "Pakistani spy ring in Kutch busted" appearing in the Times of India' dated July 24,1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some instances of spying involving officials of the Pak High Commission have come to the notice of the Government recently;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One Junas Dasal resident of District Kutch was apprehended on 5th May, 1991 while trying to cross over to India. A case under official Secrets Act was registered against him. The case is at the stage of investigation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It will not be in public interest to disclose the details in this regard.

(e) In order to check such activities, vigilance on the borders has been intensified by way of effective border patrolling in addition to issue of photo identity cards to residents along the border belt in some areas. Security around vital installations has also been strengthened.

Male and Female Population

4997. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the proportion of male and female population in the country as a whole and in different States and Union Territories as per the latest census, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): A statement giving the sex ratio i.e. number of females per thousand males for India, States and Union Territories according to the provisional figures of the 1991 Census is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Sex Ratio (Females per 1000 Males) based on the provisional figures of 1991 Census

Sl. No.	*India/State/Union Territory*	*Sex Ratio*
1	*2*	*3*
	India*	929
	STATES	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	973
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	861
3.	Assam	925

Sl. No.	*India/State/Union Territory*	*Sex Ratio*
1	*2*	*3*
4.	Bihar	912
5.	Goa	969
6.	Gujarat	936
7.	Haryana	874
8.	Himachal Pradesh	996
9.	Jammu & Kashmir*	923
10.	Karnataka	961
11.	Kerala	1040
12.	Madhya Pradesh	932
13.	Maharashtra	935
14.	Manipur	961
15.	Meghalaya	947
16.	Mizoram	924
17.	Nagaland	890
18.	Orissa	972
19.	Punjab	888
20.	Rajasthan	913
21.	Sikkim	878
22.	Tamil Nadu	972
23.	Tripura	946
24.	Uttar Pradesh	881
25.	West Bengal	917

Sl. No.	*India/State/Union Territory*	*Sex Ratio*
1	*2*	*3*
	Union Territories	
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	820
2.	Chandigarh	793
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	953
4.	Daman & Diu	972
5.	Delhi	830
6.	Lakshadweep	944
7.	Pondicherry	980

*The 1991 Census has not been held in Jammu & Kashmir State. The sex ratios for India and Jammu & Kashmir have been worked out taking into account the population projections for Jammu & Kashmir State as on 1.3.1991 made by the Standing Committee of Experts on Population Projections (October 1989).

Socio-Economic Development Programme for Upliftment of Fishermen

4998. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the socio-economic development programme to the fishermen community in Kasafal area of Balasore District in Orissa with the assistance from Norway:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). A socio-economic development programme for fishermen community with Norwegian assistance was under implementation from 1985 to March, 1991. Since the project is located in a sensitive area from the Defence angle, the project was not extended by the Government beyond March, 1991.

Alleged Irregularities by AWARE, Hyderabad

4999. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AWARE, (Action for Welfare and Awakening in Rural Environment, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh) has indulged in some irregularities in the matter of utilisation of the foreign contributions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;